1995 No. 227

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures (Metrication) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*31st May 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*3rd July 1995*

Whereas the Department of Economic Development ("the Department") pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**), having had particular regard to the need to consult organisations representative of the interests of consumers, has consulted with, and considered any representations with respect to the subject-matter of this Order made to the Department by such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of interests substantially affected by this Order;

Now, therefore, the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 6(4) and 19(2) and (3) of that Order and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Metrication) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1995.

(2) In this Order "the 1981 Order" means the Weights and Measures (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Amendment of the 1981 Order in 1995

2. On 1st October 1995 the 1981 Order shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in Schedule 1 (Measures and weights lawful for use for trade)—

(i) in each of Parts I and II paragraph 1 shall be omitted;

(ii) in Part IV for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"*Imperial system*

1. Measures of—

16 pints

(**a**) S.I. 1981/231 (N.I. 10)
(**b**) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

8 pints
4 pints
2 pints
1 pint
½ pint
⅓ pint"; and

(iii) in Part VI after paragraph 3(**a**) there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"**4.** No person shall use the pint for trade except for—

(*a*) the purposes of the sale of draught beer and cider; or

(*b*) the purposes of the sale of milk in returnable containers; or

(*c*) the purposes of the sale of beer, cider, water, lemonade or fruit juice in returnable containers.

5. No person shall use the pound or the ounce (avoirdupois) for trade except for the purposes of the sale of goods sold loose from bulk.";

(*b*) in Part VI of Schedule 2 (Units of measurement lawful for use for trade) after paragraph 2 there shall be added the following paragraphs—

"**3.** No person shall use the pint for trade except for—

(*a*) the purposes of the sale of draught beer and cider; or

(*b*) the purposes of the sale of milk in returnable containers; or

(*c*) the purposes of the sale of beer, cider, water, lemonade or fruit juice in returnable containers.

4. No person shall use the fluid ounce for trade except for the purposes of the sale of beer, cider, water, lemonade or fruit juice in returnable containers.

5. No person shall use the pound or the ounce (avoirdupois) for trade except for the purposes of the sale of goods sold loose from bulk.";

(*c*) in paragraph 3(*a*) of Schedule 4 (Sand and other ballast) for "2240 pounds" there shall be substituted "1 tonne";

(*d*) in Schedule 5 (Solid fuel)—

(i) in paragraph 3—

(*aa*) in head (*a*) of sub-paragraph (1) the words "7, 14, 28, 56, 84, 112 or 140 pounds or" shall be omitted; and

(*bb*) in sub-paragraph (2) the words "84, 112 or 140 pounds or" shall be omitted;

(a) Paragraph 3 was substituted by S.R. 1994 No. 320